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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, January 9, 1900. Mrs. Weston in the chair.

Mrs. Pierson presented a communication from Mr. Fait, stating that the furnace when properly set up had cost $212, a cost of $12 over the appropriation made. It was moved and carried that the $12 extra be paid to Mr. Fait.

Miss Miller of Dwight, Ind. Ter. who has in charge the property at that point, desires to have the old buildings torn down. Mr. McAfee states that the stone of which the chimneys are made is of value and can be used in making fences etc., and that if Miss Miller is allowed to attend to this matter it will be a saving of material. It was moved and carried that permission be granted to Miss Miller to make arrangements for the removal of the material.

We have two teachers at Salina, Utah, at a salary of $800., for the two, which is less than we ordinarily pay our teachers in Utah. Miss Buchanan has been ill for some time and was obliged to hire a substitute. Miss Walker, her associate, writes and asks if there is not some way in which she may be re-imbursed for this. On motion of Mrs. Honeyman it was carried that the teacher be re-imbursed to the amount of $30.

A communication has been received from American Fork Utah to the effect that the railroad company offers $300 for a narrow strip of land at the west end of the lot, width about twelve rods. This is a large lot and the railroad company will erect a high fence and the property will in no way be damaged. The School Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board had already acted upon this and recommended that we sell the land at the rate mentioned. Moved and carried that the recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Board be adopted.

The matter of the teachers' building at Manti, Utah, was returned to the School Committee of the Board to the Woman's Board, with the recommendation that the matter be left over to the May Conference. On motion this recommendation was adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, January 23, 1900.

A communication was presented from the Synodical President of Iowa in reference to work among the Sac and Fox Indians. The recommendation was as follows:

"At a recent conference held by the synodical officers, Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions of Iowa and Mr. George A. Reaugh, the missionary among the Sac and Fox Indians, in Iowa, the matter of continuing our work among these people was carefully and prayerfully considered.

"The conclusion was reached that in view of the facts that the Government has recently established an excellent Boarding and Training School for them, and supplied it with a Christian superintendent and Christian teachers and matron; and that the Christian people of Tama and Toledo have of late manifested a deeper interest in their spiritual welfare, it seemed best to recommend to the Woman's Board that our work among these Indians be discontinued as soon as practicable, and the money hitherto appropriated for the work be devoted to some other field." Moved and carried that the recommendation be adopted.

The synodical president of Indian Territory, Mrs. Hume, asks if the Board will authorize the expense of having presbyterial meetings visited by synodical officers. There has been no expense incurred in this line since 1898. If the Board will recommend this visitation by the synodical president, Mrs. Hume, she will write and ask the Southwest Board to unite in defraying part of the expense. Conversation followed as to whether Mrs. Hume should take these presbyterial meetings as a synodical officer or as a speaker engaged by the Woman's Board. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Hume should speak at presbyterial meetings as a synodical officer and that the Woman's Board bear its share of the necessary traveling expense.

A requisition made by Mrs. Baker was presented for a copying bath for copying letters; the blotter bath needed can be secured for $10.80. Motion made and carried that the above be purchased.

Mr. Peterson of Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. asks if he may employ the sister of a teacher who would give her services for board. Mr. McAfee recommended we do not accede to the request. Motion made and carried to accept Mr. McAfee's recommendation.

Mr. McAfee asked on behalf of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute that pupils on scholarships be allowed to have musical advantages with those who are able to pay for them. Moved and carried that this recommendation be accepted.

The matron of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute was commissioned up to August last. She remained one month after her commission expired in order to get the home in readiness for the new matron. Dr. Lawrence asks that the matron be paid for the additional month's service. Motion made and carried that one month's salary be paid to the former matron.

Mrs. Webster, our teacher at Puerto Rico, writes that she has received small sums from societies interested in special pupils of whom she has written. She asks now what she shall do in regard to this money and can it be credited to the society? Since the work at Puerto Rico is not yet on a permanent basis, it does not seem wise to establish scholarships or even shares in the school as the people there will pay sufficient for the running expenses, and as credit can not be given at this office for money sent for special children, it was decided to write Mrs. Webster that money sent to her in this way could not properly pass through the hands of our treasurer even tho' it were sent to New York by her to be returned.

Rev.Mr.Martin,with Dr.Wishard,came to New York in the interests of work in Utah. The expenses of Dr.Wishard were borne by the Woman's Board who had invited him to come,but Mr.Martin was paid by presbytery. He remained in order to be at Washington at the time of the meeting of the Roberts' Committee and at some expense to himself. This extra expense was about $50. As it was in the interests of the Mormon work,Mrs.James,as chairman of the Sub-Committee on Mormonism,asked that the Woman's Board meet this additional expense. It was moved and carried that the Woman's Board pay this bill of $50.

Inasmuch as there was a great desire on the part of all that special prayer be offered for all the teachers and pupils in our schools,Mrs.James recommended that the following letter be sent all teachers in our schools.

"Dear Friend and Co-worker:

That all God's people need a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit is universally recognized. One reason for believing that a great blessing is in store for the Church is the fact that the sense of need is widespread and deepseated. With many hearts, the desire for such a blessing has become a burden. It is the topic of common conversation among Christians. Expectation almost amounts to certainty with the Church; and even the world can not refrain from commenting upon the expressed hope of the people of God. That the close of the present century is to witness some mighty movements in Church as well as State,none seem to doubt. Many wise Christian men and women declare their belief in the coming,speedily, of a great blessing to the Church of God. For such a glorious consummation,a vast multitude of God's people are earnestly praying.

"We,the Woman's Board of Home Missions,are uniting our prayers with all Christians,supplicating the Great Head of the Church for an outpouring of His Spirit upon His people universally, in the belief that He will hear and answer in peace. Yet we are not content with this. We covet a special blessing upon the particular work in which we are engaged,and for the conduct of which we are responsible to God. You and your work are specially remembered. We do not forget that you have already received a blessing from God in your work. That He has used you in the saving of precious spuls for whom Christ died,we praise Him. But our earnest prayer now is, that God may use you and your co-workers as instruments by which He may "take the things of Christ" and so impress them upon your pupils and those for whom you labor,that those who are not Christ's may be won for Him; and those who are His may "grow in grace" and be made strong for service.

"We ask you and all commissioned workers in this blessed service,to unite with us in beseeching the Throne of Grace for such a blessing during the present year as shall bring into the kingdom all the unsaved souls, now under your instruction and care.

Sincerely yours, "

The letter and recommendation were both heartily approved and Mrs.Weston recommended that a little leaflet entitled "Christ in the School" be enclosed. As this leaflet is published by the Sabbath Alliance Mrs Weston made herself financially responsible for the number desired.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, January 30, 1900, Mrs. Weston in the chair.

Before taking up the docket for the day Mrs. Pierson presented a letter from Rev. Mr. Campbell congratulating the ladies on the result of their work in the exclusion of Brigham H. Roberts from the House of Representatives. Mr. Campbell suggests that he be allowed to send to the Woman's Board, at a cost of ten dollars, one thousand copies of Mr. Landis' speech. These would be ready for mailing and could be sent out franked by Mr. Landis. Mr. Campbell recommended that these be sent to the missionary societies of various denominations and other organizations in order to intensify the interest in a Constitutional Amendment. After conversation upon the subject it was decided, on the recommendation of Mrs. James, that the Board would not take action on the subject as a Board but that the question be referred to the Sub-Committee on Mormonism.

A letter of congratulation was also received from the Secretary of the Woman's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church stating that they were glad they had been permitted to unite with us in this effort.

A letter was presented from the Cincinnati Presbyterial Society recommending to our care, Miss Dawson, who leaves to assist in the educational work at Puerto Rico.

Miss Gibson of Alaska, having been five years on the field asks for a vacation of five months, with traveling expenses from Sitka to New York and return. As this comes under the regular rule of the Board, it was moved and carried that such vacation be granted.

Mrs. Heizer and Mrs. Saxman went as missionary teachers to Sitka, Alaska. Afterwards they were transferred to Government positions, though still remaining in the Sitka school as missionaries, and thus are considered as coming under the rule of our teachers for vacation. They have asked if vacations will be granted them the present year with expenses according to rule. On motion these were granted.

Mr. Ross Superintendent of the School at Albuquerque, N.M. makes requisition for $20 for plastering rooms, asking that this be granted immediately, in order that he may do it now while he can have the boys do the work rather than in vacation. This was granted on motion.

Rev. Mr. Craig, Miss Allison of Santa Fe, N.M. and Mr. Ross of Albuquerque, N.M. were appointed a committee to consider a course for study for the plaza schools. This committee recommends that as an inducement for the pupils in the plaza schools to pass examinations in the fifth grade, that we offer free scholarships to the Santa Fe and Albuquerque schools. This recommendation was most heartily endorsed and a motion made and carried that the scholarships be so applied.

Mr.Craig asks for instructions as to the sale of the building at Jemez. Motion made and carried that warrant be given to the Finance Committee and Treasurer of the Board to sell this building to the Government if an opportunity offers.

Miss Stringfield and Miss Galbraith have recently gone to Arroyo Hondo,N.M. Now an appropriation of $30 is asked in order to make the home there fit for occupancy of our teachers. Granted.

Mrs.Pierson spoke of the places in New Mexico where our teachers were not properly provided with sanitary accommodations, mentioning Miss Kennedy at Embudo. Motion made and carried that the expenses of sanitary accommodations be authorized and Miss Kennedy notified to that effect.

At a recent meeting of the Ways and Means Committee it was recommended that Miss Buchanan of Salina,Utah,be reimbursed for the amount she had paid to a substitute in her school who took charge during her illness. A communication from Miss Buchanan gives the amount as $12. Moved and carried that the appropriation of $12 be made.

Heretofore there have been no scholarships at Hungerford Academy,Springville,Utah. Mr.Smith has written stating that he has two pupils for whom he desires scholarships,and asks if he may not have the privilege granted to other schools of Utah,that of a limited number of scholarships. It was moved and carried that a limited number (five) of scholarships be granted Hungerford Academy.

Miss Stalker of Paris,Idaho,asks if she may be permitted to buy some necessary furniture for her home - about fifty dollars worth. Moved and carried that this request be granted. Miss Stalker had already paid out $31.50,part in repairs on the roof and part for a stove,which it was absolutely necessary to have in order to insure comfort. It was moved and carried that Miss Stalker be reimbursed for this amount ($31.50).

Mrs.James then read a letter from General Eaton looking toward a Constitutional Amendment which should disfranchise any polygamist. After much conversation in reference to this subject, it was moved and carried that the Sub-Committee on Mormonism be re-organized and be ready for work along such lines as should develop.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, February 13, 1900.

Prior to the presentation of matters of business, Rev. Mr. Campbell of Utah spoke to the ladies in regard to the Constitutional Amendment. Mr. Campbell paid a strong tribute to the Presbyterian women for the action which they had taken in securing the exclusion of Brigham H. Roberts from Congress, but stated that one of the greatest difficulties now is that the country at large will think that the whole thing is settled, whereas, as this Constitutional Amendment will disfranchise polygamists, it is a matter of much greater importance than the exclusion of a polygamist from Congress.

Mrs. Pierson then presented the docket. A request comes for an organ for Arroyo Hondo, N.M. It was moved and carried that an appropriation be made for the amount necessary to purchase the same, and that it be raised as a special.

Miss Montgomery of Concord, N.C., asks permission to solicit for a new piano. This is a necessary equipment for the school, and a motion was made and carried that this piano be procured as a special.

Mrs. Pierson reported the gifts of a number of leaflets, "Christ in the Schools," from Mrs. Dodge, to send to our teachers. As this leaflet had already been supplied through the kindness of Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Pierson suggested that those given by Mrs. Dodge be sent to pupils in our schools who will become teachers. Motion made and carried that the thanks of the Woman's Board be extended to Mrs Dodge for her gift.

Mrs. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, reported a communication from Mrs. Watson, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Synodical Temperance Association of Pennsylvania, asking that every local missionary society elect a temperance secretary. The number present at the Ways and Means Committee meeting was so small that this matter was laid over for future discussion.

The name of Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, as member of the Advisory Committee, was presented by the Nominating Committee. Motion made and carried that Mrs. Bartlett be appointed.

Mrs. James suggested that in view of the fact that Brigham H. Roberts had been excluded from Congress, largely by the efforts of Presbyterian women, that a call be made through the columns of the Home MissiinsMonthly for a thank offering to be made, which would be applied toward the work in Utah. No decision was reached in regard to this matter, owing to the small number present.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of the Ways and Means Committee held February 27, 1900. Mrs.Weston in the chair.

A communication was presented from Mr.Carle of Hoonah, Alaska,who asks if the Board is willing to allow the same method to prevail at that point as at Sitka,which gives the natives the privilege of taking up a little land on the mission property and earning their title to the same. The native will build him a home and gradually pay for it. Mr.Carle recommends if possible,that this plan may be adopted at Hoonah which has proved such a success at Sitka. Moved and carried that we endorse the plan recommended by Mr.Carle.

At Dwight,Ind.Ter.,the old buildings are used as a day school; Miss Miller and her niece living there upon one salary. It is really not safe for a teacher to live there alone. Miss Miller is about to be married and writes now upon this point. It not being wise for the niece to be left alone,Miss Miller suggests as the only remedy for the same that she be allowed to have her husband live there with them; she to continue in the work as heretofore. This is not in accordance with the rules of the Board,but under the circumstances,it might be wise to suspend the rule of the Board in this case. A motion made and carried that the matter be left to Mr.McAfee,who might,after correspondence suspend the rule of the Board if he deemed it wise.

Mrs.John Robe of Nuyaka,Ind.Ter. asks for a six weeks' absence. Mrs.Robe is not well and desires the absence in order to take medical treatment. Motion made and carried that this request be granted.

Mrs.Quinton of the Indian National Association,sent a communication concerning the Shasta Indians of California. The Indian Association have established a mission among them,and would now like to transfer the mission and the work to the Presbyterian Church,the method of the Association being to transfer their work to the denomination working nearest to the mission. It was moved and carried that this matter be referred to the spring conference.

Miss Zuver of Penasco,N.M. asks for a vacation. Miss Zuver has been five years on the field. It was moved and carried that vacation be granted with traveling expenses.

Reference was again made to the need of an organ at Arroyo Hondo,N.M. and Miss Lincoln stated that the cost would be between $50 and $65. Sinde this is really needed as an equipment, Mrs.Allen moved that the organ be purchased and sent. Carried.

Mrs.Charles Thompson,Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the name of Mrs.Frederick Campbell of Brooklyn,N.Y. as a member of the Advisory Committee. Motion made and carried that Mrs.Campbell be appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

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Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday March 13, 1900. Mrs.Weston presided.

Dr.Wilbur of the Hospital at Sitka,Alaska,has asked for an extra nurse in the absence of Miss Gibson who is to take a needed rest of some months. It was resolved that the decision of this question shall be left with Mr.McAfee.

Rev Mr.Hawley,synodical missionary of Indian Territory, recommended that the salary which we pay Mr.Duncan at Park Hill be transferred to Rev.F.L.Schaub,who is doing fine work and who is missionary to the Cherokees - that Mr.Schaub shall take the Park Hill work in connection with that at Tahlequah at a salary of $800. Resolved that this be referred to a conference of the Board.

Mrs.Quinton calls attention to the condition of the Shasta Indians in eastern California,offering to transfer this work to the Woman's Board. Resolved that conference be had with the Synodical Committee of California to learn whether they will assume the support of this work.

Miss Laura Moore of the Santa Fe school,who has labored there long and faithfully,is in need of rest which is recommended by Miss Allison. Resolved that a year's rest be rgranted her on half pay.

Miss Galbraith,who is associated with Miss Stringfield, has been raising money to erect the chapel at Arroyo Hondo,N.M. Resolved that the $400 raised be appropriated for this purpose.

Miss McCullough of Mendon,Utah,asks for a vacation of two months. Resolved that this be granted.

Dr.Helen W.Bissell of St Paul,Minn., hasbeen proposed as medical missionary for Porto Rico. It is probably that her salary will be raised by societies in Minnesota. Resolved that the question of accepting Dr.Bissell be referred to a conference of the Board and that her salary shall not be less than $600.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, March 26, 1901. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Cleveland of Brooklyn, N.Y. who brought before the meeting a most beautiful and helpful Bible reading in the will of God.

Mrs. Hodge of Phila, Pa., and Miss Julia H. Johnston of Peoria, Ill, brought greetings and were cordially welcomed by the ladies present.

Rev. F.L. Schaub of Dwight, Ind. Ter. wrote concerning needs of the farm; he asked permission to employ a boy to assist on the farm from March until August; also to purchase feed for horses used in farm work; and for sufficient money to repair the fence. Upon motion of Mrs. Brownell it was decided to grant these necessary expenses.

Mr. Schaub also asked for an extra teacher who is very much needed in the school. It was moved to refer the matter of the new teacher to the spring conference. Carried.

Mr. Ross writing in the interests of the Albuqeurque school asks for farm machine, horses and harness, at a total cost of $134. Mrs. Allen moved that the appropriation be allowed. Carried.

Miss Anderson of Manti, Utah, asks for vacation from June to Sept. Miss Peck moved to allow it. Carried.

Mrs. De Vore of Hyrum, Utah, asks that the Board purchase the lot next to chapel which could possibly be bought in for $75. As the women felt it was impossible to understand conditions, it was moved to refer it to Dr. McAfee wi th power. Carried.

Miss Helen Mann of Grassy Cove, Tenn., asks for vacation as usual. This was granted upon motion.

Miss Conard of Erwin, Tenn., asks for vacation from April 26th until June 15th. It was moved to grant this vacation. Carried.

Dr. Humble writing of the work at Clear Creek, West Va., states that a farm in the neighborhood of the church can be purchased and is much needed for a boys' industrial home, two friends of the work offer $5000 for buildings and Dr. Humble urges the Woman's Board to accept the deed of this farm with its accompanying responsibilities. Miss Lincoln moved that the matter be referred to the secretaries of the Board for their favorable consideration. Carried,

Miss Goodrich of Allenstand, N.C. writes that a friend traveling in the south has offered money for a chapel and day school; the place for this new school work is already found and waiting in Sodom, N.C. and Miss Goodrich thinks that she can secure the salary of a missionary if the Board will assume the salary of the day school teacher. Upon motion the new teacher was granted.

Miss McCartney of Patterson Mills asks for vacation during the summer. Upon motion this was granted.

Rev. Mr. Clemens asks permission to arrange vacations among his teachers as usual. This was granted upon motion.

After considering conditions at Crockettsville, Ky., Mrs. Parsons moved that Dr. McAfee's ideas regarding the public school money be communicated to Miss Cort, and that Miss Moore be asked to write her reasons for wishing to be recalled from Crockettsville. Carried.

Miss Cort asked permission to raise money for the purchase of a horse and wagon; as it is almost impossible to get about or get provisions without a horse it was moved to grant this request. This was carried.

Mr.Polhemus sent in an estimate for necessary supplies for the manse at Marshall,N.C.,which it was moved to refer to the Finance Committee with power. Carried.

An official overture from the Board of Home Missions urged that the Woman's Board should undertake the entire support of the work in the French Broad Presbytery. Mrs.Haines moved that the matter be referred favorably consideration to the May conference. Carried.

In the latter of Miss Taft's vacation it was moved to extend it until Monday,April 8th. Carried.

Mrs.Robinson of Illinois sent a suggestion that the church should join the Illinois societies in a circle of prayer that the Holy Spirit shall rest upon and overshadow the coming general Assembly and direct its actions. Mrs.Brownell moved that this overture be published in the Home Mission Monthly and otherwise spread abroad in the churches Carried.

Upon motion of Mrs.Thompson it was voted to request the Superintendent of the Sitka School to bnotify travelers on the Alaskan boats of the mission school and enlist their attendance and interest, also to inquire how much land is under cultivation and if that industry can be pushed more vigorously.

After prayer with Mrs.Brownell the meeting adjourned.

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Meeting of Ways and Means Committee March 27,1900. Mrs. Weston presiding.

Miss Laura Moore of the Santa Fe school has declined to receive the half salary offered her during a year's vacation,she having been seven years on the field. This generous refusal was much appreciated by the Board.

Miss Florence Taylor of Pleasant Grove,Utah,who has been three years on the field,asks for a vacation. It was resolved that this be granted.

Rev.W.C.Clemens of Harlan,Ky., asks for a vacation for himself and the teachers. Resolved that these be granted.

A report justreceived fromthe Presbyterial Society of Petoskey,Michigan,reports for the year $79.16 received for the Woman's Board and for the Freedmen's Board $259.45. It was resolved that Mrs.Cooper be requested (at our expense) to look into the matter and to ascertain why such disproportion in gifts exists: also that means be taken whereby the Home work shall be sustained in the right proportion. Moreover,that Mrs.Cooper be informed how much is being done at our expense to promote the work of the Freed people.

Mrs.James stated that an interdenominational meeting would be held March 30th to aim for organized union among Home Missionary Societies,as an initial step towards agitating the question of a constitutional amendment. It was suggested that this society be named the "Interdenominational Committee of Woman's Home Missionary Organizations",and that it be composed of a chairman,Vice-chairman and secretary who shall act as treasurer; each denomination to be represented by a member chosen fromits own organization.

At the suggestion of Mrs.Charles Thompson that some arrangement be made whereby the existence of the Sitka school shall be brought to the knowledge of tourists,it was resolved that Prof Kelly be requested to adopt some method in accordance with this suggestion,such as delegating pupils as guides to meet tourists at the landing and introduce them to the work,or some similar plan.

Meeting adjourned before one P.M.

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Meeting of Ways and Menas Committee was held on Tuesday, April 10th,at 10.30 A.M.; Mrs.Weston in the chair. Interest was added to the meeting by the presence of Mrs.Jones and Miss Ordway,the latter from Tucson,Arizona and the former from Santa Fe,N.M. who gave brief accounts of their work.

The resignation of Miss Caroline Strong at Tucson,Arizona was the first point of business taken up,and as it is on account of health,the Committee felt obliged to accept it.

Miss Cora Young at Nephi,Utah,would like to return home for her vacation the last of April and close her school at that time. As this was about the time of the usual closing a motion was carried granting this request.

Mrs.and Miss Sullivan at Brigham,Utah,having been on the field for three years ask permission to come East this year for their vacation and asked if it would be agreeable to the Board for them to come as delegates to the Annual Meeting. The matter was discussed and as these ladies enjoyed this privilege two years ago,it was thought that some others should this time have the opportunity. The case was left for further correspondence with the office.

The choice of the hotel in St Louis to be used by the Woman' Home Board when in attendance on the Annual Meeting was to be decided on to-day. A list has been sent with the prices and as haste is necessary the Finance Committee was asked to meet at the close of the morning's session to decide the matter. The limit of time to be allowed for Synodical speakers at the Annual Meeting was referred to the office with Mrs.Finks as chairman for decision.

Mrs.Pingry writes from Box Butte Presbytery,Neb.,of the interest exhibited by the women she met in the consecrated life of Mrs.James and her strong faith in prayer. Mrs.Finks added that she has recently received testimony from some interested in the early work of the Woman's Board of the power pf prayer and its results as shown in all its work.

Mrs.parsons referred to the coming of the Ecumenical Council and the general appearance of our rooms here,no preparation for their reception. She thought all the rooms of the Board except this Assembly Room,needed renovation which an event like the coming one accentuates. Mr.Rowland of the Board of Home Missions approves of a moderate putlay,and has made an estimate on the several rooms. A plan is also approved for the enlargement of the Assembly Room by taking in the two small adjoining rooms,and so almost doubling the seating capacity. Mrs.Olin begged for a screen for Miss Meeker,and as this was heartily endorsed,a motion was carried that this outlay with the renovation of the rooms be referred to the Finance Committee. The fact that we share most of the expense with the Board, making it not a heavy appropriation. A motion was carried that we approve the enlargement of the Assembly Room.

As it is fitting that there should be some one always here to receive delegates to the Council who may be calling,a motion was carried that two of the members of the office staff be always here, and that the Hospitality Committee be requested to have one lady appointed for the different days to serve also as a reception committee

A discussion was held as to the making up of the program for the Annual Meeting and a motion was carried that Mrs.James be chairman of a Committee to arrange this,and that she appoint such chairman of other Committees as she shall approve.

Mrs James read a letter from Mr.Martin showing that Mr.King has been elected in Roberts' place,and stands on the same platform. He begs most strenuous efforts be made to continue the opposition. Mrs.James proposed sending the letter to several of our daily paper

The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Lincoln.

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Minutes of the meeting of Ways and Means Committee, April 24th, 1900. Mrs. Weston in the chair.

Docket was presented by the Secretary, Mrs. Pierson. Miss Kate Scott of Pajarito, N.M. asks for a vacation, that she may visit her mother who is ill. On motion this was granted. Miss Alice Blake of Chaperito, N.M. asked that she may spend her vacation at Albuquerque, N.M. or some point near, which was granted. Mrs. and Miss Donnelly of Las Cruces, N.M. request that a two months' rest in the mountain district be granted them for their vacation. This is a necessity in order that these teachers may be strengthened for future work. On motion this was granted. Miss Newman of Big Laurel, N.C. asks for a vacation. As this is in accordance with the regular rule, on motion the request was granted. Miss Hadden of Wil hite's Valley, Tenn., asks if she can be allowed to put impromements on the house which she occupies. The house is a rented one, but the improvements are absolutely necessary and the money had been raised for the same. On motion this was granted.

Dr. Humble writes in reference to a summer school for the instruction of the Bible Readers. He wishes Miss Spencer of Clear Creek to conduct this school and asks if the Board will pay her traveling expenses to Tusculum and board while in attandance. Moved and carried that this be granted.

The attendance of Rev. Mr. Craig, our Synodical Missionary of New Mexico, at the General Assembly, has been requested; this in order that a conference may be held with him in regard to the training of workers in New Mexico. As a decision can not be satisfactorily reached in regard to this matter without having the advantages of location at Del Norte presented, it was moved and carried that Dr. Kirkwood, synodical missionary of Colorado be also summoned.

Some pressure has been brought on our societies in the various synods to contribute toward the Synodical Sustentation Fund. Miss Lincoln presented a letter from a teasurer who stated that she had been ordered to call back the check sent to the Woman's Board and pay the amount over to the Sustentation Fund. Miss Lincoln has no authority to turn the amounts sent to the Woman's Board's treasury into any other channel without the consent of the givers it was moved and carried that a letter be written to the treasurer to this effect.

The usual arrangement whereby the clerks in the office may have a few days' time granted them during the meeting of General Assembly was apptoved.

The Secretary announced that the annual conference of the School Committee and the Woman's Board will take place May 2nd., at 10 A.M.

The following overture was received from California.

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of California through its Executive Committee, respectfully and earnestly overture

the Woman's Board,asking that the educational work of the Presbyterian women among the "Exceptional Classes" under our Woman's Home Board and among the Freedmen under the Freedmen's Board be consolidated. Our reasons for this overture are as follows:

1. The work is all Home Mission work save in name and methods, and all among "Exceptional Classes". With an additional Secretary in New York we believe the work can be done with less expense and more harmony at the present day.

2. Much confusion and some friction result from this apparently needless separation,as the auxiliaries can not understand why funds must be carefully designated for Freedmen and kept separately. Many complications arise and funds are frequently withdrawn from one department to increase the other,thus leaving the first in arrearages. Note last year's Annual Report of our Woman's Board.

3. Allowing so many secretaries to press upon the auxiliaries their special lines of work frequently causes annoyance and difficulty,notably where zeal without discretion abounds. The auxiliaries being organized usually for Home and Foreign Missions jointly, we feel that our Home and Foreign Presbyterial and Synodical Secretaries can do all the work far more advantageously under the direction of their respective Boards without the aid of a third secretary from another Board which covers a department merely of Home Mission work. Divided administration in the same work is to be deprecated.

4. We especially disapprove of the recent rrquest sent direc. rectly from the Freedmen's Board to the Presbyterial Societies without consultation with the synodical officers,for the appointment of Presbyterial Freedmen's Secretaries for the Young People's Department. In our judgment the appointment of Y.P.S.C.E. Freedmen's Secretaries would be detrimental to both lines of work. "Too many secretaries" is now the cry.

Motion made and carried that this communication be sent to the Freedmen's headquarters at Pittsburgh,and that a letter be written to California in reply outlining our present relations with the Freedmen's Board.

The following overture endorsed by six presbyterial societies from California was sent to their synodical society,asking that the overture be forwarded to the Woman's Board for action:

"Our hearts,having been burdened by the overwhelming evidence of the enormous evils resulting from the sale of intoxicants in those lands where missionaries are laboring for the salvation of souls,and being deeply inpressed by God's answer to united prayer in the recent efforts to avert the disgrace of a polygamist taking seat in our national Congress,we can no longer hold our peace,but do beseech you to present this petition to the Woman's Board of Home Missions,and to urge them to send out to all women's auxiliaries and Young People's Societies of our Church some uniform plan that will induce them to unite their prayers and efforts for the suppression of this soul-destroying evil. A united and vigorous campaign would certainly arouse those who are called to make our laws,and result in the creation of a strong public sentiment against the shameful traffic."

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Meeting of the Ways and Means Committee held Tuesday, May 8 1900. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. James presided. Mrs Pierson presented the docket.

The first business to come before the Committee was requests for vacations.

Upon motion it was voted to grant Rev. S.V. Fait of Anadarko, Okla. Ter. two months vacation with traveling expenses to Chautauqua and return.

Miss Benham of Ranchos de Taos, N.M. asked for time to go home to her father who is ill. This was granted.

Upon motion vacations were also granted to Mrs. A.H. Logan of Walnut Spring, N.C. and Miss M.F. Paden of Payson, Utah.

General Pleasant Porter, chief of the Muskogee Nation acknowledged the invitation of the Woman's Board to address the Annual Meeting at St Louis in a graceful letter and regretted that duties at Washington in connection with the impending crisis of transition from tribal government and land holding in common to the acceptance of American citizenship and individual land holding, would prevent his acceptance. It was moved that the Secretary should express the regret of the Board that he would not be able to attend the meeting, and that she should also send the cordial greeting of the women assembled with the earnest hope that he may be guided in the difficult problems before him. This was seconded and carried.

An appeal was received from Mrs. C.E. Walker, Cal., setting forth the need of an industrial school for boys at Los Angeles and asking if the Woman's Board would be able to undertake this new work. It was moved that the matter be referred for further consideration. Carried.

A letter from Dr. Josiah Strong urging the importance of the Constitutional amendment making polygamy a crime against the U.S. suggested that one way to help was to write to the congressman of one's district, asking him to send a "full copy of the hearings before the House Committee on Judiciary in favor of a Constitutional Amendment against polygamy." Mrs. James appointed Mrs. Finks and Mrs. Honeyman a committee to confer with Miss Burnet about putting a statement regarding the amendment in the Evangelist.

It was also moved to authorize Mr. Campbell to draw up a resolution on behalf of the Woman's Board for the Associated Press. This was carried.

A letter from Mrs. F.D. Palmer of the Freedmen's Department was read. Mrs. Palmer acknowledged the overtures from the California Synodical Society forwarded from this office, and asked for information and advice in pressing the increased work for Freedmen laid upon her Department; whether she should plan the work through synodical officers or directly through Freedmen's presbyterial secretaries. Mrs. Finks stated that all avenues used by the Woman's Board were

also open to the Freedmen's Department and moved that we express the hope that the Freedmen's Department will work according to our methods of approaching societies through Synodical channels. Carried.

Miss M.J.Petrie, Secretary for Young People then read her annual report. It was full of most encouraging facts and figures concisely stated, and proved that the young people are advancing in knowledge and effort. Miss Petrie characterized thie year's work as "Steady, intelligent growth", with "no backward steps."

The figures show that the total contributions from all young people's organizations amount to $47,354. 23 an increase of $2243.76 over last year. It was moved that this interesting report be accepted and adopted. This was seconded and carried.

A motion was also made to appoint Mr.Allen auditor of Miss Lincoln's accounts; this was carried.

The meeting was closed by a prayer of thanksgiving voiced by Mrs.J.Sinclair.

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Meeting of the Committee of Ways and Means May 22,1900.

Mrs.Allen having taken the chair,Mrs.Pierson stated that Mrs. C.R.Donnelly of the school at Las Cruces,N.M. had written of the extreme poverty of her pupils owing to lack of water and consequently of the inability of some to pay the sum required for tuition. She awaits instruction as to her next step. It was resolved that this matter be left for decision,according to the best judgment of the teachers at Las Cruces.

Mr.and Mrs.Buell,formerly of San Pablo,Colo., have been assigned to Taos,N.M. Mrs.Buell asks for a vacation during the summer months. Resolved that this be granted.

Miss Mathes and Miss Houston having spent three summers at Laguna,N.M. would be glad to visit Albuquerque,N.M. during their vacation. This was granted.

Upon application of Miss M.L.Morgan of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute,Utah,permission was granted her to leave the field for the summer.

Miss Ella C.Herron of Mt Pleasant,Utah,wihsing to visit the Paris Exposition,to be present at the C.E.Convention,and together with a small party to study,would be glad if her vacation may commence a little earlier than usual. Resolved that no objection be made to this request.

Pupils of the Laura Sunderland Memorial School,Concord,N.C. having heard of the famine sufferers in India and being unable to help them financially,have proposed to deny themselves their Sunday evening supper for seven weeks and to send the equivalent as their offering. Miss Montgomery estimates that this will amount to one and a half cents each and asks permission to deduct $1.66 per week from the school fund for this purpose. After some hesitation it was Resolved that this be allowed provided the children shall not be allowed to suffer.

Mrs.Thompson,Chairman of Nominating Committee recommended Mrs.George H.Masten of 4th Ave. Church,191 Waverly Place,New York,as member of the Advisory Committee endorsed by Mrs.Hallock. Miss White to notify after confirmation on May 29th.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of the Ways and Means Committee helft Tuesday, May 29, 1900. Mrs. James took the chair and the meeting was opened with prayer. The resignation of Mrs. Todd of Hungerford Academy, Springville, Utah, was considered and on motion accepted.

A resignation on account of ill health was received from Miss Walker of Salina, Utah; this was also accepted.

Miss Smith, matron at Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, asks for a vacation during the month of August with traveling expenses to Pennsylvania; as this comes under our general rule for vacations it was moved to grant her request; carried.

Miss Chapin of Logan, Utah, asked if the Woman's Board wished to purchase a folding-bed, which she and another teacher had bought during the winter. As this did not seem a necessary addition to the school property Mrs. Sinclair moved that the Board should not purchase the bed. Carried.

In the re-adjustment at Brittain's Cove and Laurel, N.C. the house at Brittain's Cove, owned by Miss Goodrich will be occupied by the missionary of the Board. In response to a proposak from the Board to pay rent for the same, Miss Goodrich asks only that the Woman's Board assume the insurance in lieu of rent; this is paid up until April 1901 and amounts to $19.50 for three years. It was moved that the Woman's Board assume the insurance. Seconded and carried.

A very tender letter from Miss Jackson of Jarrold's Valley W.Va. was read in which she spoke of the opposition of the Mormons to all gospel preaching in the mountains and stated that her own health had given way under the pressure of work, but she hoped the rest of the summer will restore it somewhat; he r most urgent need is for a horse and saddle, and as those present realized how necessary a horse is to the Bible Readers who go about through the mountains visiting from house to house, Mrs. Finks spoke for all when she moved that this request be made a special and given to some church not already contributing; this was carried.

Mrs. Finks moved that we have an official tag printed to be attached to boxes sent out by the societies to missionaries and teachers on the field, as it would probably be a help in securing low er rates of freight; this was carried.

Mrs. Pierson then read the resolutioms presented by the Committee of Resolutions andadopted at St Louis; also the minutes of the conference of Synodical officers held in the same place on Saturday, May 19th.

At a called meeting in the afternoon a vote of thanks was passed for the attentions bestowed on the representatives of the Woman's Board at St Louis, special mention being made of Dr. Fullerton pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Brokaw of the Committee of Arrangements and Mrs Moore of the McPherson Hotel.

After prayer by Mrs. Walker the meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, June 12, 1900.

The first items of business presented were matters that must necessarily come before the School Committee of the Board, in session at the same time. The first related to the settlement of Rev Mr. Schaub at Dwight, Ind. Ter. Mr. Schaub has been the Board's missionary to the full blood Cherokees, and has had charge of much printing in the Cherokee language, which has necessitated his living over the border in Arkansas for the use of the press there. If he removes to Dwight it will be necessa ryy to supply the press. It is thought that this will be furnished as an extra by friends of Dwight Mission, hence the Woman's Board was asked to make an appropriation of $200 to cover the expenses, with the hope and expectation of thus realizing it. This action was taken by the Board.

In the adjustment of affairs for Grassy Cove, Tenn., a misunderstanding with the Presbytery led them to consider that the Home Board's appropriation would cover a new point for which the Presbytery made provision. It was discovered that they had made this appointment under the misapprehension of the appropriation of the Board, and hence begged that the Woman's Board will make good this deficiency. Since the adjustment in school matters really cuts down the appropriation to the Presbytery, it was considered only just that the Woman's Board should make an extra allowance of the $350 asked, and action was so taken.

An appeal from the French Broad Presbytery, N.C. was similar in its nature, but inasmuch as the increase asked for this year's appropriation had been granted, and there was no misunderstanding with Presbytery as to the amount that the Woman's Board would assume, the appeal from the Fre nch Broad Presbytery for an extra allowance of money for a missionary ry's salary for Yancey County was necessarily denied.

The following applications for vacations were on motion granted.

Miss Ora Gtes of Jupiter, N.C.; Miss Allen, Miss Merchant and Miss Fish of the mission day-schools in the South; Miss Hyson and Mrs. Bryce from the Mexican field; Miss Hileman, Miss McBeth and Miss Crawford from the Indian field; Miss Johnson, Miss Stalker and Miss McCracken from the Utah field.

A letter was presented from Mrs. Yereance asking whether the officerx of the Board would sign a petition to Congre s, asking for the abolition of Indian Agents &c and looking toward the citizenship of the Indians. It was moved and carried that the petition be signed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Brokaw in reply to one sent officially, tendering the thanks of the Board for courtesies received at St Louis.

In order that the Board should know the action of General Assembly in regard to the transmission of funds, Mrs. Pierson asked Dr. Roberts the Stated Clerk, if he would send us a correct copy of the overture. The following is the overture which was rendered inoperative by being referred to a special committee.

Overture 215: From the Synod of Ohio regarding Young People's offerings. Your Committee feel that whatever relief from unnecessary complications may be reached by granting the overture in this special

case, it is time that a broader principle should be enunciated which will place not only one society, but all societies and associations connected with a Presbyterian Church upon one common basis, thus avoiding all unnecessary complications, such as already exist or are sure to exist among these various organizations. We would therefore recommend:

1. That the contributions of all societies be reported to the Session of the Church for its approval before being remitted.
2. That individuals and societies may have power to direct how their gifts are to be distributed, always provided that the objects named belong to the work or Boards of the Presbyterian Church, and in case other preference is expressed, the same be subject to the decision of the Session.
3. There shall be no contributions to outside objects except by consent of the Session.
4. All contributions by the church societies shall be reported in the regular church columns in the Minutes of the General Assembly as the contribution of the church, the Sunday-school and all the auxiliaries being parts of the church.
5. The Treasurer of each Session shall report to all the Boards of the Church the sources of these contributions.

We further recommend that a Committee be now appointed by the Moderator upon this whole subject, and report to the next Assembly.

Committee.

Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D.D.
" F.W. Sneed, D.D.
" E. Trumbull Lee, D. D.
" J.G. Reaser, D.D.
" J.G. Bolton, D.D.

Elders H.C. Olin, Jacob Wilson, A braham R. Perkins, Vincent Miller.

A letter was read from Mrs. Hasbrouck withdrawing her resignation as member of Advisory Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, June 26, 1900.

Mrs. Bennett led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from Dr. Agnew, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief, stated the case of Mrs. McFarland, our former missionary to Alaska, and asked if the Woman's Board would approve of an annuity of $300. This brought out the matter of sending boxes to disabled ministers, which action was recommended to the Board by the Synodical representatives at St Louis. Mrs. Allen moved that the recommendation of the St Louis meeting be approved: Carried.

Mrs. Finks moved that the action taken at St Louis, providing that disabled missionary teachers of our Board should be supported by the Woman's Board through the Board of Ministerial Relief, should be carried out by considering each case on its merits: Carried

It was moved that the $300 now paid to Mrs. McFarland by the Board of Ministerial Relief, should be paid by the Woman's Board for the next fiscal year, subject to the action of the School Committee of the Board. Carried.

The regular docket was then presented by the Secretary. On considering the matter of assuming work among the California Indians it was moved to undertake work among the Hoopa Indians in that State, with the understanding that it will be supported by the Los Angeles Presbyterial Society. Carried.

It was also moved to accept the work among the Fall River Mills Indians on condition that the National Indian Association continue the salary of the teacher until March, 1901, as they suggest, and all property adjustment can be made. Carried.

Miss Clements of San Juan, Colo, asks for a vacation of six weeks. Granted.

The requisition for the new school in the Santa Fe district, at Chimayo, for twenty-five double desks was approved.

Miss Dawson of Mayaguez, Porto Rico, asks to be allowed to come East for vacation. Granted.

A requisition from Flag Pond, Tenn., for the furnishing of the teachers' cottage was approved upon recommendation of Mr. McAfee, and the amount of $150 for furnishing was appropriated.

A letter from Miss Cort of Crockettsville, Ky., showed the unsettled state of affairs in her vicinity and the opposition of desperate men, making her p sition a dangerous one. Miss Cort is worn out and has appealed to the Cincinnati Presbyterial Society for help towards a vacation. Mrs/Bennett moved that she be granted two months vacation, with traveling expenses to destination and return, and that it be insisted upon that she accept this rest. It was further moved that we appeal to the Cincinnati Presbyterial Society to do as much as they can toward defraying her traveling expenses. Carried.

Miss Lincoln offered an amendment that $50 be sent her at once towards her journey. The amendment and the original motion were carried.

The matter of sending Mr. McAfee to Utah in August, for as longaa stay as he would find necessary for personal observation of the field, was considered, and by motion approved.

A letter was received from Mrs. Tillie Paul of Alaska stating her marriage had not taken place and asking that she be re-instated to her former position. Carried.

After prayer the meeting was adjourned.

At a called meeting in the afternoon Mrs.James asked for the report of the committee appointed to consider the plan of undertaking work in the mining regions of Pennsylvania. Mrs.Bennett, the chairman of the committee, stated the matter as it had been considered by her committee. She reported that, after such consideration as could be gotten without investigation, the committee had appointed a sub committee to visit the field under consideration, meet with the representatives of the presbyteries and presbyterial societies, and with them to consult concerning the best methods of co-operation, such committee to report before October 1st to the general committee; also that the committee considered the advisability of undertaking work through women missionaries in New York City, and the employment of Miss Gray as the first of such missionaries. It was moved to accept the report of the committee. Carried.

Mrs.Pierson moved that the minutes of the committee be spread upon the minutes of the Board. Carried. It was resolved that all the necessary expenses of the sub-committee be met by the Woman's Board.

The minutes of the committee appointed to consider the situation, with Lackawanna and Lehigh Presbyteries, concerning work among the foreign population.

The first question:- Do we wish to undertake any new work? Mrs.Honeyman moved that we are ready to undertake new work another year. Carried.

Second question:- The locality towards which we shall first look in undertaking new work. Mrs.James moved that we undertake work amongst foreigners in Lackawanna and Lehigh Presbyteries after investigation. Carried.

Third question:- What shall be the method of investigation? It was moved that Mrs.James and Mrs.Bennett be asked to make a visit to Pennsylvania and give as much time and work, together and individually, as should be possible; also to formulate plans and report before October. Carried.

Mrs.James moved that the chairman appoint an alternate for herself. This was carried, and Mrs.Bennett appointed Mrs.Pierson as the alternate.

The committee then considered a plan of working among the foreigners in New York City, in consideration of the appalling facts laid before the Board at a previous meeting, by Mrs.Bird of the Gospel Settlement. Mrs.James moved that we look toward the employment of Miss Gray, a well known worker, as a missionary in the vicinity of the Gospel Settlement, in New York City, with the understanding that societies in New York should furnish her support. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned in order to present the report to a called meeting of the Woman's Board following.

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Minutes of the Ways and Means Committee, September 11, 1900, Mrs Hamlin of Washington in the chair. After prayer by the chairman, Mrs. Pierson presented the docket. The first business of the meeting was the consideration of bringing the medical missionary for Porto Rico, Dr Shulean, to New York for a month's practice in the Presbyterian Hospital, if it could be so arranged. Dr. Thompson and Mrs. Pierson both met Dr. Shulean at Winona and were greatly pleased with her, and heartily recommend her for the position of medical missionary at San Juan. It was moved and carried that we anticipate her commission by a month, in order that her expenses could be met during the period of her stay in New York, should the plan be feasible for placing her in the Hospital.

Certain necessary repairs are needed at Park Hill, Ind. Ter. A requisition of ten dollars for these repairs was granted.

Instructions were asked in regard to the moving of the post office there, which has fallen into the hands of a family, back again to the school, whether we should take steps to move it and what should be done. It was recommended that correspondence be had with our Synodical Missionary, Mr. Hawley, in reference to this matter.

Furnishings are very much needed at the home at this point, and it was movedand carried that an appropriation of $50 be made for furnishing, the same to be expended under the supervision of Mr. Hawley.

Mrs. Riddell is about to return to Muskogee, and will open a private kindergarten. She asks to be commissioned as one of our workers without salary. If a commission were granted that would also give her a right to be considered one of the faculty of Henry Kendall. Under these circumstances the officers of the Board recommend that the commission be not granted. Carried.

The new teacher at San Pablo, Colo., finds that some necessary repairs must be made in the interest of sanitation, and also that a new ceiling is needed. Just what the expenses will be can not be determined, but it was moved and carried that a sufficient appropriation be made for these necessary repairs.

In all isolated points we advise that a scholarship pupil be taken as a companion to our teachers, and $75 is appropriated for such scholarships. Miss Wysong of Chaperito, N.M. has sent a communication stating that there is a balance of $22 due her on account of her schol arship pupil. It was moved and carried that this amount be paid Miss Wysong.

For some time past there have been no schools at the points Richmond and Gunnison, Utah, instead, the teachers commissioned for these points have been requested to do missionary work. Dr. McAfee, who is at present in Utah, has looked over the fields and has quite decided that that plan is impracticable. Since Dr. McAfee was empowered to make any adjustment of the work which he deemed necessary, he has authorized the re-opening of the schools at Richmond and Gunnison. It was moved and carried that we endorse the action of Dr. McAfee.

At Logan, Utah, for several years it has been the plan of the Board to rent a building for a Home for the girls. Mr. Smith, the present Principal, says if he can be allowed to make certain changes and re

pairs, the expense for the whole of which would be covered by the $275 already appropriated for repairs, and the $300 which was appropriated for the rent of the building, he can make the Academy ready for all pupils. Dr.McAfee has considered this carefully and recommends that this be done. On motion the action of Dr.McAfee was confirmed.

$300 has been offered for the property at Spring City, Utah. No school work has been undertaken there for years, and the matter of accepting the offer was favorably considered. It was moved and carried that Mr.Olin be empowered to sell.

Since Dr.McAfee has been on the field of Utah a second teacher has been appointed at Manti. There seems to be no suitable boarding place for our teachers at this point. Miss White has already been allowed to collect funds for a home and about $100 is in hand, now Dr. McAfee learns that the lot next to the school, with a house suitable for a home, is for sale at a cost of $1,150. The owner will sell but will not rent. At a conference of officers, it was recommended that we ask for a refusal of the property for sixty days, in order that we may have an opportunity to consult with Dr.McAfee upon his return. This was carried. It was moved and carried, also, that the Board be empowered to transfer the $300 received from the sale of the property at Spring City to the building fund for Manti.

An appeal has been made for a school at Spanish Fork, Utah. In view of the fact that no appropriation had been made for that point, it was moved and carried that the request be not granted.

Miss Buchanan was commissioned as teacher for Salina, Utah, but on account of the altitude Miss Buchanan is obliged to give up her work at this point. It was suggested that she be asked to serve as speaker for the present year. Moved and carried that this matter be left to the office with power:

A requisition has been made by the Asheville Normal for two new typewriting machines and two sewing machines. As this is necessary equipment for this institution, it was moved and carried that the request be granted.

A chapel school house was greatly needed at Arroyo Hondo, N.M and an appropriation of $1,000 was made for such a building. This amount was raised through the exertion of Miss Galbraith, our worker at that point. The amount raised, however, does not cover the necessary expenses of the building as planned. A discussion followed as to the propriety of doing the work satisfactorily even though the Board adds to the appropriation already named. It was moved and carried that Mr.Craig be asked to send his plans here, with the estimate for making the building satisfactory in all particulars.

A letter was read from Mrs.Perkins of California. Since the Occident has been given up the societies have felt somewhat their need of just the information that was given in the pages of that paper. Several propositions have come to them to unite with the Occidental Board, and then again with the North Pacific Board in the issuing of a publication, and now suggestions are asked as to what shall be done in regard to the matter. It was moved and carried that the matter be referred to the Magazine Committee:

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, September 25, 1900. Mrs James in the chair.

As there was little business to be taken up, time was taken by Miss Lincoln to read a very interesting report from Dr. Wilbur of the Sitka Hospital. Dr. Wilbur recommends that girls from the school be detailed for three months for hospital work, three girls at a time. A discussion followed relating to this recommendation which was considered favorably and a motion made and carried that Mr. Kelly, the Principal of the Sitka school, be communicated with and asked if i t will be possible to carry out the suggestion made by Dr. Wilbur.

Dr. McAfee has recently visited Ross Fork, Idaho, where Miss Frost is at work among the Shoshones. It is absolutely necessary that Miss Frost have a companion helper and Dr. McAfee recommends that an additional worker be granted for this point. Motion made and carried that the School Committee be asked to grant an additional salary for that Ross Fork. It was also moved and carried that Mrs. Pierson be authorized to appeal for this salary while in the Synod of Colorado.

Moved and carried that a sister of Miss Rose Hadden at Wilhite's Valley, Tenn., be appointed as an assistant at that point.

Miss Bradshaw, who was appointed for primary work at Grassy Cove, Tenn., was obliged on account of sickness to give up her work for an indefinite period. Miss Mabel Moore was appointed substitute. Miss Bradshaw now hopes to return. Rev. Herbert Lyle, the principal, deems it unwise for Miss Bradshaw to return in her present state of health. Mr. Lyle thinks that she is not able to do good work, and he earnestly asks that Miss Moore, who is carrying on the work most successfully, be allowed to remain, and that Miss Bradshaw be granted at least and absence of three months. It was moved and carried that Miss Bradshaw be allowed three months vacation on half pay.

A requisition for three dozen music readers for the Grassy Cove School was presented which was granted.

A letter from Dr. Logan, referring to the work among the miners was read by Mrs. James. Also a report of the work as presented to the Lackawanna Presbytery was read. Dr. Logan expresses himself as being willing to place the work entirely under the Woman's Board. This being a matter which requires careful thought, it was moved and carried that the subject be deferred another week, when there might be a larger attendance and Mrs. Bennett would present her report.

Mrs James spoke of the continued ill health of Mrs. Tompkins, a member of our Board, and earnest prayer was offered on her behalf by Mrs. A. C. McMillan, after which the meeting adjourned.

MRS. DARWIN R. JAMES, PRESIDENT.
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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee held October 9,1900. Mrs.Sinclair was in the chair and Miss Lincoln presented the docket.

In the matter of allowing a salary to Mr.Spriggs during the year of Dr.Marsh's absence as recommended by Dr.Jackson; it was moved that it be referred to further correspondence. Carried.

A request from Mr.Evans of Good Will Mission,South Dakota, that Dr.Bobb should be engaged as the school physician as heretofore was presented and upon motion granted.

Mr.Evans also recommended the employing of Mr.S.C.Gillman as an assistant teacher oin some of the advanced classes; it was moved to defer this matter until Dr.McAfee's return. Carried.

A letter was read from Mrs.Cadwallader of Fall River Mills, Shasta Co.,Cali., in which reference was made to the expenditure of $30 for books,according to appropriation,and also the fact that she expected to supply the wood for the school room at a personal expense of $12. It was moved that the purchase of books be approved, this was seconded and carried. It was further moved that Mrs.Cadwallader be notified that the wood should be included in the list of school requisitions and that she was not expected to be personally responsible for it. Carried.

In reference to closing the school at Salazar,N.M. it was moved to defer action until after Mrs.Pingry's visit to New Mexico; this was carried.

It was moved to grant Mrs.Sleight of Socorro,N.M. a scholarship pupil this was carried.

Miss Gray of Nephi,Utah,made requisition for a chart and globe and upon motion action was taken to appropriate $13 and allow Miss Gray to purchase them; this was carried.

On recommendation of Dr.McAfee it was moved that an appropriation of not more than $150 be granted Mr. & Mrs.Brown of Springville,Utah,for furnishing the teachers' home. Carried.

A communication from Lawson,W.Va., concerning the purchase of a house and 23 acres of land was presented and as an appropriation of $300 had already been made,it was moved that permission be given to secure the property; this was carried.

Miss Patterson,secretary of the Synodical Society in Ohio, asked advice about sending an assistant to Miss Cort in Crockettsville,Ky.; the Synodical Society to supply the salary as an extra, A motion was offered approving the sending of an assistant provided the salary be raised as an extra. Carried.

In the matter of Miss Byerly's salary it was moved to advance $200 a year; this was granted.

A motion was made granting $25 to Miss Jenkins for salary for six weeks teaching after her commission had expired. Carried.

It was moved that necessary repairs be made at Clear Creek W:Va. Carried.

In the matter of furnishings for the home at Flag Pond,Tenn it was moved that the appropriation of $150 should not be exceeded. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12.15.

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Minutes of the Committee of Ways and Means held October 23, 1900. In the absence of the chairman the meeting was presided over by Mrs.Honeyman.

Miss Lincoln presented the docket. The first business related tc the work of Miss Frost among the Shoshone and Bannock Indians; action at a previous meeting granted Miss Frost an assistant if the salary could be secured; only small sums have as yet been pledged but as it is necessary to relieve Miss Frost and her mother is ready to go to her at once, Mrs.Sinclair moved that we appoint Mrs. Frost assistant to her daughter and pay traveling expenses to the field; sending her such sums of money as shall be designated for the purpose with the promise of full salary as soon as received. This was seconded and carried.

Mr.Evans writes from Good Will Mission,South Dakota,asking for special prayer for the school,he says: "Pray for us at Good Will. We never needed the prayers of our friends more than now,as we are entering on a year of school,work."

Upon recommendation of Dr.McAfee,Mrs.Allen moved that we make an appropriation of $100 to purchase the furniture of Miss Fanny Taylor,together with additional supplies to furnish the teacher's home at American Fork. This was seconded and carried.

In reference to the proposed purchase of property for a teacher's home at Manti,Utah,Mrs.Finks reported that her appeal before the New York Synodical Society had resulted in the gift of $250, the amount of the Contingent Fund in hand,and much interest had been aroused though no definite pledges had been made. Because of the necessity of immediate action and in consideration of the fact that we have enough undesignated money in hand to complete the purchase and are reasonably sure that pledges for the full amount will be received:- Mrs.Allen moved that this desirable piece of property be purchased and secured to the Woman's Board: Carried.

An urgent request for an organ was received from Rev.Mr. Wilson of Nephi,Utah. Upon motion of Mrs.Sinclair it was left to the office to supply the need as soon as possible.

In reference to the claim of Miss Speakman for services as a speaker for the Woman's Board:- Mrs.Sinclair moved that Miss Speakman be paid $25. This was seconded and carried.

Mrs.Honeyman presented the need of a duplicating instrument for the office. Mrs.Pingry emphasized its value and it was moved that a Rotary Neostyle,price $50,should be purchased to facilitate the office work. This was carried unanimously.

Because of the ill-health of her mother Mrs.E.F.Jones resigned her position as sewing teacher in the school at Santa Fe,N.M. Mrs.Pingry moved that her resignation be accepted with regret. Carried.

The resignation of Miss Handley,Pajarito,N.M. was also read and upon motion accepted. As it is customary for teachers leaving before the end of their commission to refund their traveling expenses Miss Handley asked that she might be allowed to do so at the end of her second quarter instead of at the present time. Mrs.Allen moved

that Miss Handley be allowed six months to refund the amount of her indebtedness to the Board. Carried.

Miss Mabel Moore wrote to ask whether the bill for her traveling expenses to Grassy Cove,Tenn., where she goes during Miss Bradshaw's absence,should be rendered at once or held over till the end of her term of service. Mrs.Pingry moved that she should be instructed to render her account at once. Carried.

A letter from Dr.Humble revealed the fact that the Thanksoffering gathered at Clarion,Pa., a large part of which has heretofore been sent to our treasury,was to be donated as a whole to the support of a Bible Reader under the Board of Publication and Sabbath School work; as this means a probable reduction in our receipts it was moved that Miss Lincoln should write the society urging our claims with the hope that their contribution will not fall below that of former years. This was carried.

A bill received from Miss Hendricks of Riceville,N.C. included $1 for janitor work; as such work is expected to be done gratuitously by the pupils,it was moved that this item be eliminated from the bill. This was seconded and carried.

Dr.Lawrence of Asheville,N.C. asks advice about entertaining delegates to the Y.W.C.A. Convention in the Normal and Collegiate Institute during their meetings in June 1901. It was moved that while not heartily in favor of using the school building for such a purpose we would refer the matter back to Dr.Lawrence with power, knowing he has the best interest of the school at heart. Carried.

A letter from the Farm School full of pathetic instances of pupils refused for lack of room was considered and upon motion it was decided to publish the great necessity of enlarging our work at this point in the magazine and appeal for generous help.

Mrs.Sinclair read an article clipped from a recent issue of the Evening Post entitled Obstacles to Indian Education,in which our work at Wolf Point,Montana,under Mrs.King is criticised because of the indifferent provision made for the physical needs of the children; Miss Lincoln explained that the parents of the children supplied food and clothing so that the Woman's Board was not responsible for its quality. This criticism by an Indian Agent brought up the matter of the seizure of two of our advanced pupils at Santa Fe to make up the necessary quota for the Government school and it was moved that Mrs.James be asked to write a letter to Commissioner Jones referring to these two cases and asking him to right them if possible.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned at 12.20

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee, held October 30th, 1900. The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Lincoln, after which the docket was presented.

A letter was presented from Mrs. Waddle of Muskogee, Ind. Ter. who asked permission to solicit funds for a new conveyance for Henry Kendall College. Mrs. Waddle stated that she could obtain some of this as an extra from Bellefontaine, Ohio, where her brother is pastor. Moved and carried that Mrs. Waddle be allowed to solicit funds.

Miss Hadden of Wilhites Valley, Tenn., made requisition for crayons, pencils, paper etc.. Moved that this requisition be granted.

At this point Miss Florence Stephenson of Asheville, N.C. who was presented, asked if she might not tell of the work of Miss Hadden in Sevier County. She said that throughout this whole county Miss Hadden's influence was felt, and that she had done a great work not only for the homes but for the teachers in the county.

An appropriation for Clear Creek, West Va., for repairs was asked. Miss Doan stated that a well was very much needed; that $30 was in hand; that the well had been started; that they had already gone below creek bed and felt reasonably sure that water would be found very soon. She asked if they might not continue in the work even though it were impossible to get an exact estimate of the cost. Moved and carried that the well be dug, and the necessary amount be raised as a special.

A letter from Mrs. Logan of Walnut Spring, N.C., gave a very satisfactory account of the prayer meetings and mothers' meetings which she was enabled to hold because of the addition to the home. The furnishings had amounted to about $24. Mrs. Logan did not ask for the amount, but an appropriation was made, with the recommendation that it be raised as a special.

MrLyle of Grassy Cove, Tenn., asked for an appropriation of $20 in order to furnish a guest chamber. An Evangelist was expected in town, and this is necessary if entertainment is provided for him at the school. The appropriation was deferred until further corres pondence.

Mrs. Schuknecht made application for a position in our school. She has been for some time post-mistress at Good Will. The plan was to send her to Wolf Point as companion to Mrs. King. Correspondence with Mr. Evans developed a different plan by which Miss Chambers sho uld be transferred to Wolf Point and Mrs. Shuknecht remain at Good Will and that Mrs Burnet be appointed matron. Moved and carried that this recommendation of Mr. Evans be granted.

A bill for $32.05 was presented for the teachers' home at Fairview, Utah. This bill had already been paid by Dr. Wishard. Dr. Mc Afee recommended that the bill be sent to the Board for payment. Moved that the action of Dr. McAfee be endorsed.

Mrs. DeVore has purchased furnishings to the amount of $81. 06; it was moved and carried that this bill be ordered paid.

About thirty of forty chairs need reseating. Miss Lincoln stated it would cost about seventy-five cents a chair. This matter was discussed and a motion made and carried that the chairs be repaired at the most economical rate possible.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Ways and Means Committee held Nov.13,1900. Mrs. James in the chair.

Mrs.Pierson presented the necessity of providing a home for Fred.Moore a native Alaskan working under Mr.Jones at Douglas Island Mrs.Sinclair moved to appropriate $700 for the plant at Douglas Island. This was carried.

Mr.Carle of Hoonah,Alaska,writes of a potlash to be held in that place in the near future and thinks if he had some counter-attraction he could hold some of the natives from taking part in the feast; as he has a pretty good stereopticon he asks for slides on Bible subjects. Mrs.Sinclair thought that she might be able to procure slides,and upon motion it was voted to leave the matter in her hands with power to procure and send the slides at as early a date as possible.

A letter was read from Superintendent Kelly of the Sitka Training School proposing important changes in the conduct of school and hospital; the matter was considered too momentous to be decided hastily,so on motion of Miss Lincoln it was referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr.Marsh of Point Barrow thinks that a steam launch would be a great assistance to him in providing coal for the station; he has already $25 toward it and asks that he may solicit the remainder. Upon vote this was referred to the Finance Committee.

Miss Frost of Rossfork,Idaho,was made responsible for the raising of the money to complete the building and finds this burden in addition to her missionary duties very heavy; a payment of $800 is yet to be met and it was moved that the Woman's Board should appropriate such sum as Miss Frost was unable to raise. Carried.

Word was received from California that the Synodical Society would meet the expense of sending a companion with Miss Chase to the Hoopa Indians if one were commissioned by the Woman's Board. It was moved to allow a companion to Miss Chase and accept California's offer of salary with thanks. Carried.

Because of serious deafness aggravated by damp climate,Dr. Shulean,under appointment to San Juan,Porto Rico,could not meet her engagement but it was thought that the dryness of Arizona would be beneficial and she could fill a very important place as nurse and assistant matron at Tucson; Mrs.Honeyman moved to commission her for Tucson; this was seconded and carried.

A bell is very much needed at Tans el Prado,N.M.; $10 has been contributed by the teacher Miss Craig,who has raised $8.92 additional. It was moved that money for the bell be appropriated. Carried. N.M.

Miss Galbraith of Arroyo Hondo,had $75 sent her to be used at her discretion,she spent a portion of it and asked the privilege of using the remainder for repairs. It was moved and seconded that her expenditure be sanctioned and that she be allowed to spend the money as intended at her discretion. Carried.

On presentation of need Mrs.Smith moved to grant an air pump for the laboratory asked for by Mr.Brown of Hungerford Academy, Springville,Utah; also necessary repairs and supplies for Miss Fitts of Benjamin,Utah. These motions were carried.

Mr.Caskey of Salt Lake Collegiate Institute,Utah asked for a piano,the cost to be $185; upon motion this was granted.

Mr.Marshall of Wasatch Academy,Mt.Pleasant,Utah,also asked for a piano to cost $250,$141.46 having been raised on the ground. Dr McAfee suggested that if the piano were bought in Salt Lake City, the price would be the same as that named by Mr.Caskey. It was moved that the piano be supplied with the suggestion of the lower price, the appropriation of the Board not to exceed $100. Carried.

Two small bills amounting to $300 were received from Miss Florence Taylor; upon motion of Mrs.Sinclair they were ordered [illegible]

Dr.McAfee recommended that Mrs.Cox of Marshall,N.C. should furnish a substitute while she continues too sick to teach; upon [illegible]

tion the recommendation was approved.

Because of the growth of the Asheville Normal School,Dr. Lawrence asks for an additional teacher and more desks; Miss Halsey moved these be granted. Carried.

Miss Montgomery of Concord,N.C. puts in a request for a piano to cost $185; she has raised $285 and asks the privilege of spending the remained for a new carriage as the school carriage is much out of repair; it was moved that she be allowed to purchase piano and carriage. Carried.

Mr.Coe,Marshall,N.C. needs $50 for a cistern and $7 for a stove. Mrs.Sinclair moved that these be granted. Carried.

In reference to the suggestion of sending an assistant to Miss Cort of Crockettsville,Ky.,Miss Lincoln moved to refer the matterto Dr.Humble. This was carried.

Concerning the annual conference of day school teachers to be held this year at Jupiter,N.C.,Miss Goodrich wrote that it would increase the interest and attendance if it were favorably recommended by the Woman's Board; therefore a motion was made that we officially sanction the conference. This was approved.

In replying to a letter from Dr.Birch suggesting the ChineseMission in New York City as an open field for the Woman's Board of Home Missions,Dr.Thompson stated that it would be impossible for the Woman's Board to enter in at this time; Mrs.Bailey moved that we sustain Dr.Thompson's statement. Carried.

In reference to the monthly notices,Mrs.Sinclair moved that the notices to ministers be discontinued and that a personal note be sent to auxiliary secretaries stating that the responsibility of publishing the notices rests with them; this was carried.

Miss Lincoln reported that the estimated cost of repairing the Assembly Room chairs was seventy-cents each or we could sell the frames for ten cents each,which sum would be appropriated toward a new chair of more approved style;Mrs.James authorized Miss Lincoln to have sample chairs for inspection at our next meeting.

After a closing prayer led by Mrs.Bailey the nmeeting adjourned.

At an afternoon session of the Board called by the president hearty thanks were voted Mr.Heydenburk for his untiring efforts and valuable supervision of the building at Marshall,N.C.

At the suggestion of Mrs.James,Mrs.H.A.Haines of Elizabeth, N.J. was elected a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

The resignation of Mrs.T.J.Morgan was presented and accept ed with regret.

Mrs.Honeyman reported for the Finance Committee that since it was most important that Mrs.Pingry should visit Tucson they would recommend that she should be sent at the expense of the Board.

The appointment of Dr.Grace Williams Atkins to take the place of Dr.Shulean at San Juan,Porto Rico was confirmed.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

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Regular meeting of Ways and Means Committee, November 27, 1900. Mrs. James presiding.

The following items were presented for consideration. Rev. Mr. Spriggs of Point Barrow, Alaska, writes that since Dr. Marsh left for vacation Mrs. Spriggs is serving as Gov't teacher appointed by Dr. Jackson while he acts as pastor, and he asks how they are connected with the Board and under what obligations, making request for salary. It was moved and carried that Dr. Jackson should be corresponded with on this subject, as Dr. Marsh is away on regular vacation.

Dr. McAfee presented property questions in Utah and recommended the remodeling of the chapel school-house at Nephi, making it a church, such remodeling to cost $1100., of which the people have promised $238., and the Board of Church Erection will doubtless make some grant. The Woman's Board are asked to appropriate $400 for this purpose. It was moved and carried that such appropriation be made.

A resolution of thanks was received from the officers of the North Dakota Synod for the privilege of having with them at their fall meeting Mrs. W. P. White of Philadelphia.

It was moved and carried that $1000 be appropriated for a manse at Big Laurel, N.C. As a private contribution of $500 is already given and the Board of Church Erection promises $500 more, a very hearty and unanimous vote was given that this appropriation be allowed.

Resolutions regarding the Constitutional Amendment were received and read from the W.H.M.S. of the Baptist Church, these women pledging themselves to use all influence toward securing such Amendment. It was moved to refer to Mr. Campbell for suggestions as to similar ones to be adopted by us.

The Finance Committee made a recommendation that an appropriation of $325 be made for a launch for Dr. Marsh of Point Barrow, Alaska, in order that he might secure their supply of coal and also visit inland camps during the months of navigation. Recommendation carried.

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Committee of Ways and Menas met at the close of the weekly prayer-meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Weston presiding. About 20 ladies were present; Mrs. Pierson read the docket.

Mrs. Pierson reported from Dr. Jackson the case of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs who have been taking the place of Dr. Marsh and wife who are on leave of absence. Mr " and Mrs. Spriggs are the Government teachers at Point Barrow, but always have furthered our work in every possible way. They live in our house. Dr. Marsh proposes putting up a house two miles distant for our missionaries at the cost of about $500. Government may be willing to buy the present school building which would be some help. The object in placing the missionaries home two miles away from our present property is that it is a better place for the nucleus of a village. Dr. Jackson coming in at this point was asked to give his views on the subject. Dr. Jackson said that Cape Smythe should really be the name of our mission, seven miles south of Point Barrow, which is simply the government station. The land in all this northern part of our country is of the character of a rolling prairie. The only hill is just two miles north of Cape Smythe and it is here they propose placing the missionary house. Dr. Jackson thinks the Government will give us a mile square here and the idea is to have a settlement of native houses similar to Mr. Duncan's at Metlakathla. This is of great importance. The Government will doubtless give us a larger appropriation which will make it easier for us. Mrs. James asked Dr. Jackson what he thought of the purchase of the launch for carrying coal to our stations. The reply was that it was excellent plan provided the machinery did not give out or the launch get crushed in the ice. It would save the price of the launch if it only lasted two year, the difference in the price of the coal. We could mine it at four fifths of what we are paying for it.

Dr. Jackson was asked by Mrs. Pierson what he thought of a separate Public School building at Sitka. There is a building virtually standing vacant which Dr. Jackson had in mind to be used for the cooking and other classes, which are now being conducted in the dormitories. He proposes that we should utilize this building as a Public School similar to those at Juneau, having the children go to it from the dormitories. It could be numbered Public School No. 3 of the Government and not given out to be a Presbyterian mission. At close of Dr. Jackson's remarks question was asked whether we should favor the proposed use of the school buildings at Sitka, and also the building of the missionary home on the point specified near Cape Smythe. A unanimous vote confirmed these matters.

Rev. Mr. Craig from Arroyo Hondo, N.M. writes asking for school supplies and on motion prevailed granting the requisition.

A letter has come from the Board of Publication written by one of our former pupils in Santa Fe, N.M. begging for any articles for Christmas which she could distribute among the children about her She is trying to teach them all she knows having learned how to read at Santa Fe. Referred to Mexican Committee.

From Nephi, Utah, a letter has come asking if the church we have there may be called the 1st Pres. church instead of the Huntington Memorial. As the name was given by particular request of the donors, it was deemed impossible to make any alterations.

Mr Baskervill of the Asheville Farm School asks for fire extinguishers for their safety. He says one dozen will cost $66. A motion carried that Dr. McAfee be asked to investigate the matter and grant the appropriation if he finds it wise.

Mr. Baskervill also asks that the telephone communication be extended to cover Swannanoa as it would be a great saving of expense and trouble and the expense is only about $8.

Miss Fraser of California having written a leaflet descriptive of the work among the Hoopa Indians, Synodical Officers asks if we would publish it. A motion was carried approving this publication.

Question was asked what should be done regarding our two meetings which fall on Christmas and New Year's Day. As any business accumulating at that time could be brought before the School Committee all the same, meeting at that time, a motion was carried that the days be observed as holidays.

Miss Taft being absent on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Pierson asked if the week granted her could be extended indefinitely. This request was gladly granted.

Mrs. Pierson asked if the office force could have an extra day preceding Christmas and New Years: Granted.

Miss Rue asks if the Calendar shall be sent to our teachers, as the Home Board proposes supplying their missionaries with it. Action taken that it should be so sent.

Miss Lincoln reported that Mr. Condit has sent in his bill of traveling expenses to Juneau on his return trip. The bill for himself, wife and child amount to about $300 Motion carried that it seems to be our duty to deffay these expenses.

Mrs. James then reported her visit to Washington and her interview with President McKinley; Senator Hoar had a conversation wo with them of one hour, Mrs James having been sent to him by the President. Senator Hoar expressed himself at the end of it as being in favor of having the Utah question made a separate matter, but the result can not yet be divined.

Mrs. James also reported the meeting in Brooklyn and how they had succeeded in getting three full columns printed in the paper giving fullest particulars of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12.45.